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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, '119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below:

## PRIOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS (Month / Day / Year filed) (application serial number) (application serial number) (Month / Day / Year filed) I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: Application Serial No. Filing Date Status - patented, pending, abandoned I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. I hereby appoint <u>Greacy A. Stubbs</u> , Reg. No. <u>29.764</u> and each principal, attorney of counsel, associate and employee of Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., who is a registered Patent Attorney, my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I request the Patent and Trademark Office to direct all correspondence and telephone calls relative to this application to Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., P. O. Box 828, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303 (248) 641-1600. Full name of sole or first inventor: Yasunao OKAZAKI Inventor's signature: \_ August 20, 2001 Residence: Shiga Japan Citizenship: <u>Japan</u>

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